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In re Application of :  
ERFLE, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/527,492 :  
PCT No.: PCT/DE03/01035 : **DECISION ON REQUEST**  
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Attorney Docket No.: 10191/4060 :  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR APPLYING A  
FLUID MEDIUM TO A SUBSTRATE

This decision is in response to applicants' "Reply to Notification of Defective Response" filed 23 February 2006 notifying the Office that the correct spelling of the first inventor's name is STEFFAN Erfle as indicated on the declaration rather than Stefan Erfle as indicated on the published international application. Applicants' request has been treated under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

Petitioner states that the discrepancy between the name of the first inventor indicated in the international application during the international phase and the name of the first inventor as it appears in the declaration is the result of a typographical error. As indicated in Section 201.03 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, where a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is not required. Accordingly, applicants' explanation of the difference in the spelling of the first inventor's name is accepted and noted for the record.

For the reasons above, the request is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing and for review of the national stage papers submitted 23 February 2006.

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